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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

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Mr. Lorin Friedman
U.S. Army Center for Health Promotion
and Preventive Medicine
ATTN: MCHB-CG-SJA
5158 Blackhawk Road
Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD 21010-5403

RE: Request for Mercury Vapor Analyzers

Dear Mr. Friedman:

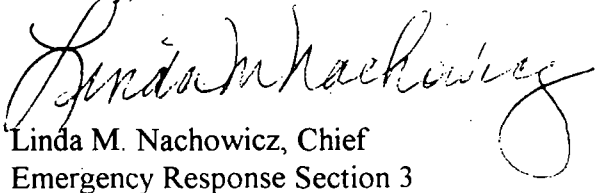
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Brad Stimple is the lead On-Scene Coordinator in charge of this project. He can be reached directly at 312-886-0406, (FAX-312-353-9176). You may also contact me at 312-886-6337 if you have any questions regarding this request. Our direct mailing address is:

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I look forward to your response and am grateful for any assistance you can provide.

Sincerely,


Linda M. Nachowicz, Chief
Emergency Response Section 3

cc: Mr. John Ryea, Industrial Hygiene Equipment Lab Manager
Mr. Rick Karl, U.S. EPA
Mr. Brad Stimple, U.S. EPA



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